

## A SONG OF FRIENDSHIP.

One friend have I—who love have none—one friend of loyal heart—  
A girl whose faith compels my soul to set its noblest part,  
Who lives unpolished by idle praise, unversed by selfish care,  
And who is sweet as she is true, and good as she is fair.  
Oh, love's a flow'r that climbeth high and aims to reach a star,  
But friendship's plan creeps close and clings with scent that's sweeter far!  
She sings to me, and I grow glad; she talks, and I grow wise;  
Her ways are frank and sisterly; there's sunshine in her eyes;  
Her love's a balm for ev'ry ill that fate can send;  
And earth is fairer, heav'n more near, because she is my friend!  
Oh, love's a song that rings and swells with passion's rapture strong,  
But friendship is a lullaby that soothes a whole lifelong!

## A Sad Memory.

They talked of home and family matters, baby's new clothes, papa's trip on the road and mamma's visit to her mother, while every one listened in a most interesting manner. The trend of the conversation showed that the wife and baby were not going to the depot with the happy father, as he declared it would be nonsense. But as the car neared Jefferson street, where he was to leave them, every one wondered all to himself how they would part and whether he would kiss her in front of the crowd. They were not long in doubt.

When Desplaines street was reached the drummer arose, caught up his baby and kissing it goodby placed it beside its mother. He stooped down to kiss his wife, and the loving woman placed an arm about his neck as she said, "Now you'll write often, won't you?" Just then a morose individual on the opposite side of the car, who had evidently been absorbed in his paper, glanced over the top of it and remarked in the drest of tones, "I lost a watch doin that."—Chicago News.

## French and German Politeness.

In England, as the titles of nobility are limited and cannot be usurped by fictitious characters without detection, they confer a degree of consideration upon the possessor far superior to what is observed in foreign countries, where they are abundant to an extreme and where every needy adventurer can assume them. A German baron, in desperation, on a race course a few days since observed to a French marquis that the title of marquis was very common in France, "I," added he, "have a marquis in my kitchen." "And I," retorted the Frenchman, who felt insulted, "have a German baron in my stable." This repartee was particularly happy, it being well known that German grocers are as common out of their country as are French cooks. It affords a just lesson, too, against the folly as well as rudeness, of all national reflections.—Magazine Journal.

## Sport for the Dog.

The most laughable thing I have seen lately was the discovery of a new kind of game by a lively young setter dog. It was in a large dry goods store where cash is sent to the desk in little boxes whirring along on slender rails. The dog was following his pretty mistress sedately enough, when he heard the sound and saw the swift flight of the cash box. He thought it was a bird, and tore up and down the aisles after it, scattering the crowd and amusing everybody in sight. As he would not be convinced of his illusion, he had to be removed forcibly from what he probably thought the best hunting ground he had ever struck.—Kate Field's Washington.

## An Idea of Heaven.

On one occasion the leader of talk started the subject of the generally prevailing ideas about heaven. After the usual hit at the materialistic views of the Mohammedan, he turned to an American gentleman at the table and asked what were his notions on the subject? The Yankee, with his slow, nasal accent and cool manner commanding attention, replied, "Waal my notion of heaven is that of a quiet, green place, without money and without price."—Mrs. Anthony Cross in Temple Bar.

## No Head for Business.

Mose Schaumburg, Jr.—Vader, a shen-tiems wants to know if dot unshriable undershirt don't shrink a leedle any-day.

Mose Schaumburg, Sr.—Does dot shirt fit him?

"No; it was choost a little too pig."

"Of course it will shrink. Vy don't you have some heads for pishness."—Texas Siftings.

## Swordfishing.

The swordfish lives from five to ten hours after it is harpooned, and at any time in that period he is a dangerous customer for the fisherman. Indeed swordfishing is one of the most dangerous as well as most exciting of all the variety of enterprises pursued by our fishermen.—Lewiston Journal.

## A Youthful Sculptor.

Julia Bracken, who has received the commission to execute the figure representing "Illinois Welcoming the Nations," is considered the best of all Sculptor Taft's assistants. She is but little more than twenty years of age.

Potato rot is caused by a minute parasite, which is so small that a colony numbering 200 individuals can live in a space smaller than a pin's head.

Richard Baxter, the great Puritan preacher, was the son of a tenant farmer, and until nearly grown the future author did the work of a farm hand.

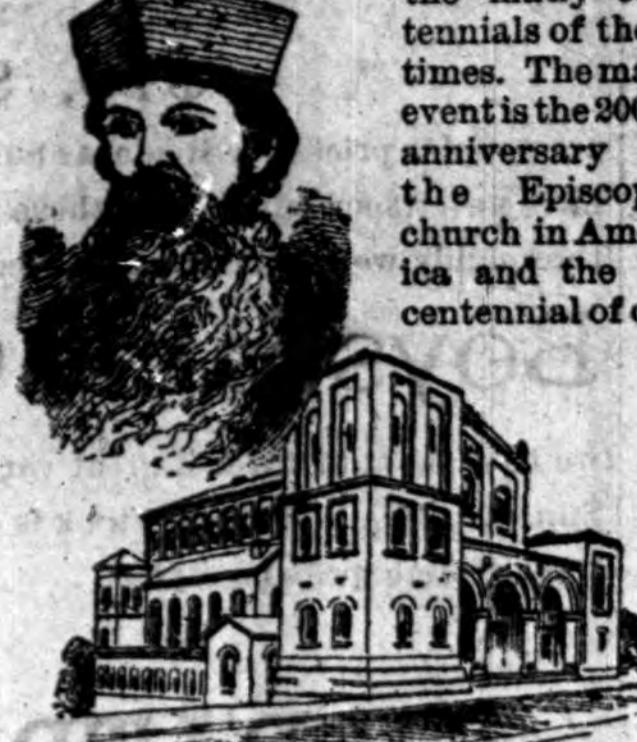
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## THE EPISCOPALIANS.

Something About the Triennial Council at Baltimore.

The triennial council of the Protestant Episcopal church in America is, with possibly one exception, the greatest religious gathering held in Baltimore for many years, and owing to a happy coincidence of dates will form another of the many centennials of these times. The main event is the 300th anniversary of the Episcopal church in America and the bi-centennial of old



## DR. HODGES AND ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

St. Paul's church, of which Rev. Dr. J. B. Hodges is rector. The church may be said to have had its beginning when Governor Fletcher, of New York, in 1692, persuaded the assembly to pass an act to make provision for the ministry in every county. The parish of St. Paul's, Baltimore, was founded in 1692, but the exact date is not known.

This triennial council is the governing body of the Anglican communion in America. Sixty-seven bishops constitute the upper house, and four clergymen and four laymen from each of the fifty-two dioceses make up the lower house. Probably the most widely known man in the lower house is Rev. Morgan Dix, D. C., rector of Trinity, New York. As he represents the richest church in America, if not in the world, bears a historic and doubly honored name, and more than sustains the exalted position by natural talent, his prominence is unquestioned.

Three great questions were before the council—a revision of the hymnal, a revision of the liturgy and furtherance of the plan for an organic union of Christians. Six years ago the house of bishops proposed as a basis for this union of English-speaking Christians four propositions, which, in 1888, were adopted with slight changes by about 150 bishops of the Anglican communion assembled in conference at Lambeth, under the presidency of the archbishop of Canterbury. These are the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the revealed will of God; the Nicene creed as the sufficient statement of the Christian faith; the two sacraments, baptism and the Supper of the Lord, ministered with the unvarying use of the words of institution and of the elements ordained by him, and the historic episcopate locally adapted in the method of its administration to the varying needs of the nations and peoples called by God into the unity of his church.

The Rochester Nominees. Donald McNaughton, of Rochester, N. Y., who has just been nominated for congress, is Scotch in name and blood, but extremely American in feeling and social disposition. His long service as a Democrat gave him so good a party

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DONALD MCNAUGHTON.

standing that he was much talked of for senator at the opening of 1892, but he has the Scotch devotion to a leader, and when questioned on the subject said:

"If Governor Hill will accept the position there are no other candidates. He is entitled to the place, for he has done the work and would make one of the best senators New York ever had."

Governor Hill did accept, and McNaughton was pleased. He is unmarried and a little past the prime of life, but so well preserved that he looks upon the world without austerity and expresses himself with the vivacity of youth.

## The Christian Endeavorers.

The platform of principles on which the wonderful growth of the Christian Endeavor society has been achieved is short and simple, its main points being personal devotion to Christ, the utmost loyalty of each Endeavorer to the church or denomination of his choice, interdenominational spiritual fellowship and always and everywhere work for the furtherance of the cause of Christ and for all things in society, government, education and business which tend to make men better. It was, however, inevitable from the start that this should become a great missionary organization, and such it practically is.

As one delegate wittily put it, the more a man gives the more he will feel like working to see that his gift is effective.

## A New Invention.

A tool has recently been invented that may be attached to any drill press for boring any geometrical figure, such as round, square, hexagon, octagon, triangle, diamond, star, oval, half round, etc. It can be fitted to bore any shape of hole, having straight sides or curved sides or both. Any machinist of ordinary ability can successfully use the tool.

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## From Merchant and Customer

## THE SAME GLAD CRY,

## "IT MADE ME WELL."

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., the talk of the Country.

Mr. W. F. Johnson, the leading merchant of Gainesville, N. Y., said to-day that "I have sold over 50 doz. of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and have never had a bottle returned or a fault found with it. One of my customers paid his doctor \$64 and was then no better, took a bottle of Favorite Remedy upon my recommendation, and it did him more good than the physicians long treatment. He then bought six bottles of me and was a well man long before they were used up."

Such words as these must impress the sick of alling one.

Three years ago I was troubled with Bright's Disease. The Doctors said I could not live three months. I then commenced using Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and I am now well.

C. L. SEARS, Birmingham, Conn.

I was afflicted with a tumor growing over my right eye. I sought advice and no help to me. I began at that time to use Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and the tumor entirely disappeared and Favorite Remedy saved my life.

W. M. PARKER, Portland, N. Y.

If it were not for Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy I should die from Bright's Disease. Favorite Remedy gives me an appetite, produces refreshing sleep, and cured me of a nervous affection I had for years. It is a tonic, and I could not live without it.

Miss JULIA A. YEARS, Kingston, N. Y.

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